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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Coruzzi et al.

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Group Art Unit: 1638

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Examiner: Ashwin D. Mehta

For: PLANT NITROGEN REGULATORY
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Attorney Docket No.: 5914-089

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated January 16, 2004 be extended for a period of two (2) months from February 16, 2004 to and including April 16, 2004 .

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$210.00 (small entity). Please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 503013. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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